



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06**

Site Name: Wood Protection Company CERCLIS ID#: TXD059345116

Alias Site Names: _____

Address: 5151 S. Loop East

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Houston, Harris, Texas 77033

Report Type, Date, and Author: Preliminary Assessment (PA), September 1997, Roy F. Weston, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned under Superfund (NFRAP)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> HRS <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> RA <input type="checkbox"/> ESI <input type="checkbox"/> RI/FS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ To be performed by: _____	Priority: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Action Deferred to: <input type="checkbox"/> RCRA <input type="checkbox"/> NRC		

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> RCRA	<input type="checkbox"/> TSCA	<input type="checkbox"/> CAA	<input type="checkbox"/> SMCRA
<input type="checkbox"/> Remedial	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> NPDES	<input type="checkbox"/> NRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Trustee: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CERCLA Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> UIC	<input type="checkbox"/> SPCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
SEND SSSR COPIES TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6SF-AC <input type="checkbox"/> 6WQ-SP <input type="checkbox"/> ATSDR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

DISCUSSION:

The Wood Protection Company is an active wood treating facility located on a 5-acre site in a commercial and industrial setting in Houston, Texas. The facility was owned by Pentawood Life Vacuum Treated Company from 1952 to 1972. Pentachlorophenol (PCP) was used to preserve wood products. The property was purchased by Wood Protection Company in 1972. The company treated wood products with chlorinated copper arsenate and a flame retardant containing ammoniated inorganic phosphates, but discontinued that practice in the early 1990s.

The waste sources associated with this site, included aboveground diesel tank, aboveground chemical and water storage tanks, pressure treating cylinders and sumps, and drums containing solid and sludge waste materials. The report indicated the presence of stressed vegetation and a suspected release from the surface impoundment.

A review of the Preliminary Assessment (PA) report indicates that ground water in the area is used as a drinking water source. A release of wood treating contaminants to drinking water wells have not been documented or have the past activities related to this site impacted the remaining Hazard Ranking System (HRS) migration pathways. In addition, there is a limited target population, that under potential to release conditions, will not generate a significant pathway score. Hazardous waste at the site is well contained, and then disposed of under small quantity generator status.

A decision of "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) under Superfund will be entered in CERCLIS, and the site will be referred to the State.

Based upon currently available information, this site fails to meet the minimum criteria required to be included, or proposed, at this time on the NPL by the EPA. The NPL is EPA's list of sites that are priorities for further investigation and, if necessary, response action under CERCLA, 42 USC 960001, et seq. Other actions maybe appropriate under State Authorities.



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APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: Philip Ofosu
(Site Assessment Manager 6SF-RA)

Signature: Philip Ofosu

Date: _____

Disposition Recommended by: Susan Webster
(Team Leader 6SF-RA)

Signature: Susan Webster

Date: 9/24/98

Disposition Recommended by: Ragan Broyles
(Section Chief 6SF-RR)

Signature: RBW

Date: 9/24/98

Disposition Approved by: Charles A. Gazda
(Branch Chief 6SF-R)

Signature: Robert H. Broyles

Date: 9/28/98